OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1946.

A Rise of Two Points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for working classes in Bangalore City for the month of May 1946, works up to 201'8 showing a rise of 2 points over the figure for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 3'2 points to 251'6 due to a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgram dhal, Avare dhal, Greengram, Onions, Vegetables, Fruits, Groundnut oil and Tamarind.

The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group declined by 1'3 points to 203'0 as a result of a reduction in the price of Kerosene oil.

A Rise in the price of sarees accounted for a rise in the Index Number of the Clothing group by 2'9 points to 197'9.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1946	May 1946	Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22'6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0'7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3'4	0 2 8	0 9 8	0 9 9	363	366
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1'4	0 2 11	0 8 9	0 9 7	300	329
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0'6	0 2 7	0 10 7	0 10 8	410	413
Greengram	... ,,	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 8 1	388	404
Sugar (Wt.)	... ,,	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1'9	0 3 6	0 12 11	0 12 6	369	357
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	... Seer	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 4	0 12 4	315	315
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds (measure)	... Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6'1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	... ,,	2'7	0 6 0	1 5 7	1 3 8	360	328
Onions	... Viss	1'0	0 1 3	0 3 0	0 3 7	240	287
Vegetables	... ,,	5'6	0 2 6	0 7 2	0 8 8	287	347
Fruits	... Doz.	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 5	163	171
Gingelly oil (Wt.)	... Seer	2'5	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	313	313
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0'4	0 1 8	0 5 5	0 5 6	325	330
Salt (measure)	... ,,	1'1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1'0	0 1 0	0 3 10	0 3 9	383	375
Tamarind	... Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 6 9	0 7 1	208	218
Chillies	... ,,	2'0	0 7 4	2 7 7	2 6 9	540	528
Coriander seeds	... Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 8 3	0 8 2	582	576
Garlic (Wt.)	... ,,	0'7	0 2 0	0 4 9	0 4 8	238	233
Wheat Flour	...	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	248'4	251'6
Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1946	May 1946	Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	... Seer ...	7'7	0 1 11	0 6 2	0 6 4	322	330
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 3	168	156
Match Box of 40 sticks	Each...	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100'0	...	...	...	204'3	203'0
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					...	...
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	... ,,	21'5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3'0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 15 0	6 5 6	198	211
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	195.0	197.9
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					...	...
House rent	...	100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100'0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous				...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: April 1946	May 1946
Food	53'5	248'4	251'6
Fuel and Lighting	7'0	204'3	203'0
Clothing	13'8	195'0	197'9
House Rent	6'4	100'0	100'0
Miscellaneous	19'3	100'0	100'0
Total ...	100'0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ..	...	199'8	201'8

BANGALORE,
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